

### REMARKS

The new Fig. 1 is a cleaner copy of the sole figure on file showing additionally the seal 10' as claimed in claim 1. The new Fig. 2 shows the support ring 16 according to claim 3 in which the groove 14' may also be formed if an outward bending of the container wall to for the groove 14' is to be avoided.

The specification and the claims have been carefully reviewed and amended with a view to overcoming the Examiner's objection and define the invention more clearly. Reference numerals in parenthesis have been added to the claims to facilitate the reading of the claims on the drawings.

The Examiner has indicated that the claims would appear to be allowable. It is believed that the objections raised by the Examiner have been overcome so that the claims should now be allowable.

Allowance of claims 1 - 3 as amended is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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